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SUBJ: KOREAN MEDIA ON US-RELATED TOPICS, MARCH 30

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1. MAJOR STORIES (COVERED IN SEPTELS) CONCERN TITO'S SUGGESTION FOR US/ROK/DPRK TALKS AND CONTINUING SPECULATION ON KIM DONG-JO.

2. TROOP WITHDRAWAL. MODERATE FRONTPAGE TO AP DISPATCH QUOTING HIDEAKI KASE, JAPAN CENTER FOR STUDY OF SECURITY ISSUES: "AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD NE ASIA IS BEWILDERING". HE CALLS TEAM SPIRIT '78 "RIDICULOUS" BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH COST "AT A TIME WHEN ECONOMIC REASONS ARE BEING PUT FORWARD TO JUSTIFY (TROOP WITHDRAWAL)". SMALL PLAY TO AP-NBC POLL SHOWING 61 PERCENT AMERICAN PUBLIC FAVOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL PLAN AND OVER HALF OPPOSE EQUIPMENT TRANSFER PLAN.

3. FMS. ORIENT PRESS WIRE REPORT SAYS CONGRESSIONAL

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SOURCE DISCLOSED HOUSE EA/PACIFIC CMTE APPROVED \$275 MILLION FMS AND \$2 MILLION MILITARY TRAINING AID FOR ROK DURING CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS 3/21 AND 3/23, BUT DID NOT ACT ON COMPENSATORY PACKAGE DUE TO FACT KOREAN LOBBYING INVESTIGATION NOT YET COMPLETE.

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